

Stringent Rules for Football Practice Are Adopted by Coaches at Georgetown

GEORGETOWN SQUAD IS UNDER STRICT CODE OF TRAINING

Violation Of Rules Will Mean Being Dropped From Roster.

PRACTICE IN SECRET KEEPS STUDENTS OUT

First Intercollegiate Game Of The Year Scheduled For Tomorrow.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

Stunned by severe criticism and charged with indifference in their work, the candidates for the Georgetown football team took a most encouraging brace yesterday, and practice was by far the best of the year.

Head Coach Nelson has let it be known in no uncertain terms that Georgetown men had every reason to believe that the team should be one of the best that has ever represented the university, and he does not intend to allow any violations of the rules that might jeopardize the chances.

Starting yesterday, the squad was placed under the strictest sort of a training code and given to understand that the first individual who breaks the rules will be compelled to turn in his suit no matter whether he is the best player on the team or merely a scrub.

The coach let it be known that it was not because of any belief that there was general dissipation that he issued these orders, but simply to impress upon each candidate the fact that results were to be demanded regardless of how any individual might feel. Perfect condition is essential to any team that is to succeed in such a schedule that has been arranged for Georgetown, and he intends to have the players primed before they will ever be allowed to face the Indians, West Point, Virginia, Lehigh, and the rest of Georgetown will meet before the end of the campaign.

Furthermore, the practice is to be held on a more systematic basis than heretofore. A notice has been posted, signed by Thomas Smith, president of the athletic association, announcing that no outsiders will be allowed on the field in the afternoon, and this so strictly that it includes the undergraduates. A committee of students has been appointed with instructions to see that this is lived up to, and the indications are that practically all of the work from now to the end of the season will be secret.

Even former Georgetown players who want to watch the work must remain on the sidelines instead of invading the gridiron and following the team at close range. Through this method the coaches feel that there will be less interference and the aspirants can go through their course of sprouts in a more businesslike manner.

Tomorrow the first intercollegiate game of the year will be played at Georgetown field, with William and Mary as the opponent. This team is beaten by 31 to 0, by Virginia last Saturday, and it is likely there will be some mighty interesting sport when the Blue and Gray starts its attack on Virginia's figures.

Nelson has not yet decided upon his line-up, but the old men from last fall will probably start and be relieved at short intervals by the newcomers, the plan being to use the game as a test for all of the team as done well in the practice scrimmage.

For half an hour before the scrimmage started yesterday, Coach Gargan took the backs aside and instructed them in blocking. In the past this has been one of the notorious weaknesses of most Georgetown elevens, so particular attention will be paid to this department of play in the future.

The hard scrimmage, which lasted nearly an hour, was devoted mainly to hammering the varsity defense by a strong scrub team. No attention was paid to downs, the coaches driving the first string linemen and backs to the limit.

It is reported that Greer, who was a candidate for center, will forsake Georgetown for the Catholic University. "Cunny" Farmer, the former Tech High runner and football player, left last night for the University of Pittsburgh, where he will be a candidate for the eleven.

The Catholic University and Gallaudet have been unable to agree on a date, so a game this fall seems unlikely.

In order to keep together a good scrub, Gallaudet has decided to organize a reserve team with a regular schedule.

Three elevens ran through signals at the Catholic University yesterday afternoon and the prospects are considered particularly bright. The first game is with the Maryland Aggies on October 28. As the team was late in reporting for the season, twenty men have been put on the training table and they are expected to be in good shape by the time the eleven from College Park is met.

Central High and the Maryland Aggies are down for a practice game at College Park this afternoon.

Gallaudet's regular campaign will be ushered in tomorrow when Baltimore City College will be the guest at Kendall Green.

And Now We Will Have a New Line to Dope Out---By Sid Greene



GALLAUDET TO USE NEW TEAM AGAINST BALTIMORE ELEVEN

Coach Byrd Shifts Several Players On Eve Of Contest With Orioles.

Although Gallaudet rolled up a score of 21 to 0 in a practice game with Technical High School Saturday, Coach Byrd is not entirely satisfied with the Buff and Blue line-up for intercollegiate games, so it is likely that Captain Baltimore will use somewhat a changed team against the fast Baltimore City College in the opening intercollegiate game of the season at Kendall Green tomorrow afternoon.

The scrimmage between the first and second teams yesterday saw the Indian leader at left halfback instead of left end, Left Halfback Foltz changing places with Battiste and going back to the position he cleverly filled last season. Captain Battiste is a natural-born runner, while Foltz is a sturdy defensive player, and Coach Byrd expects results from this change. Durian and Miller exchanged left tackle and left guard, and the plan seemed to work well yesterday as the scrubs were unable to hammer through what seemed considerably. Halfback Klassen and Fullback Martin showed up so well on the scrubs in the practice that it is expected they will take part in tomorrow's opener if advisable.

The undergraduates and adherents of Gallaudet watched with keen interest and enthusiasm the work-out ordered by Coach Byrd, and appreciate the efforts of the former George Washington University star quarterback to turn out a Kendall Green eleven which can be a class in itself. Naturally, the opening game with the Baltimore colossus at Gallaudet field tomorrow will be watched with interest.

Manager Anderson of the Buff and Blue eleven has completed every arrangement for the opening game, Fols Crafts, the dashing right half-back of the famous 1908 George Washington University eleven, has been secured to referee, and Cyrus MacDonald, formerly with Georgetown University, to umpire the Gallaudet-Baltimore City College game tomorrow at Kendall Green, starting at 3:30 o'clock.

Navy Leader Will Not Play Tomorrow

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 6.—The heaviest line-up of the season was that which the Naval Academy team presented during the practice of yesterday afternoon, there being no less than three men on the line who weighed 250 pounds or more. Big Brown, who won such a fine reputation at guard last season, has not been in prime shape this year, and has been kept out of the line-up, but this afternoon he was allowed to stay through the practice, and was apparently in better shape than he has been for some time. His classmate, Howe, who is being played at right guard, weighs about the same, and Elmer is an even 250 pounds. Brown will probably play at left tackle.

Dartmouth Does No Scrimmage Practice

HANOVER, Oct. 6.—Coach Cavanaugh did not give the varsity any scrimmage work yesterday, but put them through a hard signal drill in which many forward passes and inside kick formations were used. The men were worked at high speed for about half an hour. The line-up was the same as against Bowdoin except that Lowell and Hoban went in for Lewellyn, who had a sore right arm and was no aid of for today. The first subs lined up against the freshman team and were beaten 19 to 6. Today two even teams will be picked from the subs and varsity and sent through a hard scrimmage.

Virginia's Eleven Is At Training Table

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 6.—As a result of an edict issued by Coach Yancey yesterday, the following members of the University of Virginia football squad have been sent to the training table: Captain Bowen, Wilson, Woolfolk, Jett, Wood, Redus, Harris, Duncan, Farrell, Davidson, Walter, Gooch, Holden, MacDonald, Randolph, Carter, Todd, McGuire, Grant, Landis, Coolidge, Pitts, Lewis, Finlay, Rehoboth, Rorah, Speed, Cooke, Yeager, Wolford, and Morrow.

Wasmund, Gridiron Star, Dies From Long Fall

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 6.—William Wasmund, twenty-four years old, widely known as a football coach and quarterback, died yesterday as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from his bedroom window Sunday morning. It is presumed Wasmund walked from the window while asleep, his friends asserting that he was afflicted with somnambulism.

Lehigh Has Light Warming-Up Practice

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 6.—Just enough work to keep the men limbered up was given the Lehigh varsity yesterday in preparation for anticipated hard game with Bucknell tomorrow. This consisted of a long signal drill, catching punts and blocking tactics.

Yost's Contract Ends With This Campaign

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 6.—A persistent rumor was in circulation on the campus all day yesterday that Coach Yost was to resign or had resigned or that he would not renew his contract at the end of the present season. Inquiry at the athletic office brought forth the information that Yost's contract expires this fall, and that as yet he has not renewed it. The coach is in Chicago on personal business, it is claimed.

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Moakley Puts Stop To Ithaca's Scrimmage

ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Jack Moakley put his foot down hard on the proposed scrimmage on Alumni Field which Dan Reed was considering as the climax to the longest practice on the coldest day of the season. The line scrimmage yesterday was the most strenuous of the season, Dan Reed and Barney O'Rourke personally getting into the mixup.

Harvard Works Hard

CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 6.—The Harvard varsity team did its best playing of the year yesterday afternoon in its long scrimmage against the second team and the substitutes who again were pressed into service against the regulars. The left wing, which all along has been weak, was much stronger than it has been heretofore. Rogers, the new man at left tackle, and Dana, a newcomer at left end, both playing some splendid football, and Keys also showing more aggressiveness and knowledge of how to do things. Dana, the new end, did a lot of brilliant tackling and broke through many of the substitutes' line plays. Potter was quarterback on the regulars again, and, with Bob Fisher, furnished the sensations of the afternoon. Potter ran seventy-five yards for a touchdown after catching a punt, while Fisher seized the ball after a fumble and romped eighty yards for a touchdown.

Elis Play Freshies

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 6.—For the first time this year the Yale varsity played the Yale freshmen at football on the University Field yesterday, and the work of the freshmen in holding the varsity to one touchdown was a great tribute to Kistler's coaching. As soon as the game started the varsity commenced to rush the ball down the field and lost it only once. That was on an outside kick by Anderson. But the freshmen were forced to punt and the varsity had the ball right back again.

Tony Ross Winner

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Before a comparatively small crowd Tony Ross, the New Castle heavyweight, beat Morris Harris, colored, of Philadelphia, into a state of helplessness in the third round at the National Sporting Club last night. Harris was saved from a probable knockout by the referee. In the second round Ross floored his antagonist twice, and in the final round Harris was battered all over the ring in such a manner that he was on the verge of collapse when the end came.

Tomorrow's Sports

Fairmont Park automobile races, Philadelphia. Four-mile Kentucky Endurance Stakes will be run at Churchill Downs. Opening of autumn race meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club, at Pimlico. Week-end bouts, Fairmont, Olympic, Long Acre, and Sharkey Clubs, New York. Al Kaufman vs. Billy Bass, six rounds, National Sporting Club, Philadelphia. Football, Gallaudet College vs. Baltimore City College, Kendall Green.

Princeton Holds Its Practice In Secret

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 6.—Preceded by an hour's secret practice, a scrimmage almost equal length of time was held by the Princeton varsity yesterday. Several of the regulars were not in the line-up, however, promising substitutes taking their places.

Many Choose Butler For All-America Team

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Ran Wild On Meyers

Three years ago the Athletics played against Meyers in California and ran the bases at will.

Carlisle Players Meet With First Injuries

CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Prior to the past week the Carlisle Indian football team has been unusually fortunate in not having players out of practice by reason of the usually frequent early season hurts, but during the last few days a number of minor injuries have kept many regulars from the daily scrimmages. The Dickinson game materially helped Coach Warner in getting a line on his men, and quite a number of weak points were developed at the Indian game. Coach Warner's problem now is how to arrange his line to make it strongest with the material in hand. Much experimenting has been done and the line shifted frequently during the week. The permanent arrangement is still unsettled and there are several shakups likely before the final arrangement prevails.

Johns Hopkins Coach Soon To Be Bridegroom

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—Thomas H. Lynn, coach of the football squad at Johns Hopkins University, is to be married to Miss Myra Kincaid McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Thomas McCormick, of Williamsport, Pa. The wedding is set for October 21, at Williamsport.

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